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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6406

BILL NUMBER: HB 1673

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 6, 2002

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Recycling in unincorporated areas.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Mangus

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill permits the imposition of a fee by a solid waste management district for curbside recycling in an unincorporated area only if the county legislative body approves the imposition and the township board does not disapprove the imposition. The bill permits a township board to disapprove only if there is in effect in the township a curbside or drop off recycling program.

Effective Date: July 1, 2003.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues: This proposal may limit the number of solid waste management districts that are able to impose a fee for curbside recycling. The overall impact is indeterminable and will depend on local action.

Background Information: Sixty-one solid waste management districts exist in Indiana. Ten districts consist of more than one county while 51 are single-county districts. In CY 2001, solid waste management districts statewide generated \$12.2 M in tipping fees. Twenty-four districts imposed tipping fees, for an average collection per district of \$500,000. However, the range of revenue collected from those districts assessing tipping fees ranged from a low of \$10,885 in the Vermillion County Solid Waste District to \$2.6 M in La Porte County.

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: Solid Waste Management Districts, Counties, and Townships.

Information Sources:

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